

# FASTPITCH NATION PARK POLICIES & RULES

## COVID-19 Rules

1. **Please respect the ZERO tolerance policy.** To help us help you stay safe, please obey all commands from FPN park staff. Spectators who refuse to obey commands from staff will be ejected from the park. If they refuse ejection, the police will be called.
2. **Masks**
  - NO MASK, NO ENTRY to the building for bathrooms or retail.
  - Masks are required at the concession stands.
  - Masks are required anywhere you cannot maintain a 6-foot social distance.
  - Masks are NOT required of players, coaches or umpires on the field.
3. **Spectators**
  - Spectators are allowed to our normal legal limit. Parents, relatives siblings and friends are allowed to attend.
  - Spectators must provide their own seating. All the bleachers, benches (other than dugouts), etc. will be stowed away for the season.
  - Masks are required anywhere you cannot maintain a 6-foot social distance.



## Directions:

The address is 1001 Day Hill Rd., Windsor, CT 06095

## Standard Park Rules:

- No Smoking or tobacco use allowed anywhere including the parking lot.
- No Alcohol or drugs use allowed anywhere including the parking lot. Violators will be ejected from the park for the remainder of the tournament. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT CONTENTS OF ALL COOLERS, BAGS, etc.
- No vehicles are allowed anywhere other than the parking lot. You may not drive up to any field to unload equipment.
- **NO CANOPIES ALLOWED ANYWHERE BEHIND THE NET BACKSTOPS DUGOUT TO DUGOUT.**
- Dogs are allowed but only leashed and you must use proper waste disposal bags to clean up after your dog.
- No grills or any cooking allowed anywhere in the park.
- No bicycles, scooters, roller skates, skateboards or hover boards.
- No public music players, boom boxes, wireless speakers or noise makers permitted anywhere including the stands, dugouts, fields and warmup areas. Respect we are in a shared space.
- No engaging with umpires during or after the game. There will be zero tolerance for abuse of the umpires. Abusive spectators may be ejected from the park and at our discretion from the entire tournament.

## Live Streaming:

- Live game streaming will be available on all fields this weekend:  
<https://fastpitchnation.net/live>. Games are currently not recorded.

## Weather Delays and Cancellations

All team managers will be emails about any weather issues. All weather alerts, delays, etc., are communicated to the public via our website on the event schedule page. Go to <https://playfpn.com/events> find your event and click the SCHEDULE button.

## Scoreboards

Volunteers will be needed to run the wireless controller at the scorer's table at each field. The teams can determine before hand a volunteer to run the scoreboard. It's very easy.

## Fastpitch Nation Park's Main Building

- Restroom facilities for men and women are in the main building. Both have baby changing stations.
- We offer a full array of apparel that we customize on site with the tournament decal or more than 40 other decals.
- Many softball themed novelties and gifts are available.
- Limited sports equipment such as batting gloves, balls, bat wraps, scorebooks, and similar items are available.
- Ice is sold at the main building.
- A large phone and tablet charging station is located in the building.

## Concessions

- Food vending will be open during all of the Fastpitch Nation events. The hours of operation are from 30 mins prior to the start of the first game through midway through the last game.

### **Athletic Trainer**

Hartford Healthcare will be on site for every game of each event to provide athletic training and basic first aid services. They will be at the main building in either a tent or their trailer. Hartford Hospital is 15 minutes away in the event of serious injury. The Town of Windsor, CT's EMS can be reached via 911.

### **Foul Balls**

All players, coaches, fans, and parents be aware of foul balls at all times. **BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS.** There will be more than one game going on at a time, which can cause foul balls from different fields. Please return all foul balls to the umpire or the tournament director.

## **COVID-19 GAME PLAY RULES**

1. Umpires and the UIC will manage both the game and the social distance and safety rules on the field. However, we need the coaches to be an equally important part of the safety team.
2. Teams are required to completely clean out the dugouts and leave nothing behind that others must touch to clean or discard.
3. There will be no shaking of hands, high fives, fist bumps or even elbow bumps. At the game's conclusion teams will just exit the field.
4. There will be no players at the homeplate meeting prior to the game and social distance will be maintained by the two managers and umpire.
5. Mound visits will be limited to the pitcher, catcher and manager at a proper social distances.
6. No team huddles, pre or post game meetings will be permitted.
7. No seeds, gum or any food that encourages spitting will be permitted.
8. No sharing of equipment will be permitted.
9. No communal water coolers or team meals.
10. No huddles, or pre or post game team meetings.
11. We will limit the number of players in the dugout at any one time. For players on defense usually the whole team is on the field with one or two players and the coaches on the bench. Coaches and umpires will keep watch to maintain strict social distancing. No more than 5 people maintaining 6' social distances are allowed in the dugout at one time. For the team on offense the 4 players in the batting order due up that inning and 1 coach will be in the dugout. The other 2 coaches will be at the 1st and 3rd base coaching positions. The remaining players will be outside the dugout. Players will need to bring chairs if they want to have seating in this area and teams can place pop-up tents to cover the players seated in the uncovered dugout area. Teams may use canopies over the extended dugout space.
12. Each team will be required to have one parent or a coach delegated to monitor the players outside the dugout for social distancing and to monitor and maintain the flow into and out of the dugout.